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| FOR THE WEST              | ED STATES DISTRICT COUR 16 24 0.00 ERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE 44 8:26 STERN DIVISION |
| GEORGE GORDON,            | )   |
| Plaintiff,                | )<br>)  |
| VS.                       | ) No. 04-1107-T-An  |
| QUENTON I. WHITE, et al., | )<br>)  |
| Defendants.               | )   |
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## ORDER DENYING MOTION TO GRANT LEAVE TO FILE DISCOVERY

Plaintiff has filed a motion for leave to file his discovery, specifically his first set of interrogatories. Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 5(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, depositions, interrogatories, requests for production of documents, and requests for admissions shall not be filed except by order of the court, although relevant portions of discovery documents may be filed in support of motions. However, Plaintiff may serve his interrogatories on Defendants without leave of court in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion is DENIED.

To the extent that Plaintiff seeks leave to file a motion to amend his complaint, the



motion is DENIED as moot because the motion to amend has already been filed.<sup>1</sup>
IT IS SO ORDERED.

JAMES D. TODD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

23 August 2005 DATE

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The motion to amend was filed on August 3, 2005.



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